

SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH 2026-2027

We welcome 2nd year, 1st year, BSW, PPSC, Non-PPSC, DMH Stipend, and Advanced Standing Students for an in-person internship!

LEADERS IN PRACTICUM EDUCATION

SMH has been offering more than 30 years of Practicum Education. As LAUSD has over 1,300 schools located all over the county of LA, internship placements are available throughout the greater Los Angeles area. SMH functions as 1 agency with 2 placement options: School-Based and Wellness Clinic. Within the school-based program there are 4 placements available in BSAP. We provide a variety of trainings throughout the year, including at least 3 evidence-based practices (EBPs).



SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAM

Interns support school-based PSWs who are assigned to K-12 schools. Our PSWs provide interns a variety of learning experiences on a micro, mezzo and macro level. School-based interns are trained in Prevention, Outreach and Education (POE) documentation. Some examples of intern interventions include: classroom presentations & school-wide campaigns, positive behavior intervention support, small groups, parent workshops, crisis response, assessment, individual treatment and case management.



BLACK STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT PLAN PROGRAM

Within the school-based program, there are 4 placement options in the BSAP Program. Some of the internship opportunities include parent and student workshops, culturally affirming calming spaces for students, facilitate culturally responsive social emotional learning activities, culturally responsive trauma informed counseling and crisis intervention services, linkage to community and LAUSD resources for students, reduce barriers and elevate the academic success and social emotional wellbeing for students. Please note that BSAP placements are only available in Region South & West.



WELLNESS PROGRAM

Wellness Interns provide prevention, early intervention, and intensive mental health services to children and their families through LAUSD Clinics & Wellness Centers. Wellness interns are trained in DMH and POE documentation. This placement meets criteria for DMH stipend requirements and PPSC requirements.



To explore the School Mental Health website, you may visit <https://mentalhealth.lausd.org/>

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